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1. There is a Volkspolizei depot situated at Trint Lake about 2 km. northeast of Perchesar. All approaches to the depot were barred and guarded by sentries. A camp of tents was visible, as well as a fire engine which was parked on the edge of the lake.

2. [redacted] several police units, each of platoon strength. The policemen, who were between 18 and 24 years of age appeared, from their speech, to come from Saxony.

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3. [redacted] field exercises were only carried out at night, and took place in the vicinity of the depot. [redacted] the police took with them only automatic pistols, machine guns and carbines on marches, but consignments of heavy weapons, presumably grenade throwers, anti-tank guns, and light infantry guns had been seen.

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4. [redacted] a course lasted two weeks. Training included the handling of automatic pistols, and machine guns, type 42. [redacted] there was a training unit permanently in the camp.

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5. Supplies for the depot arrive at Nennhausen station and are taken from there to the depot in trucks.

6. The depot has been in existence since 5 May 1951.\*

[redacted] Comment: The depot described has probably been established in connection with the summer maneuver activity currently being carried on by the East Zone paramilitary police.

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